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11 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

12 JULIUS JOHNSON,
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14 Plaintiff,

15 v.

16 ONIKA TANYA MARAJ P/K/A NICKI
MINAJ, et al.
17 Defendants.

Case No. 2:23-cv-05061-PA-AFM

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING
MOTION TO DISMISS
COMPLAINT**

Date: December 11, 2023
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Place: Courtroom 9A

Honorable Percy Anderson

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20 **ORDER**

21 Having reviewed considered all the papers on file and the arguments of the parties
22 on the Motion to Dismiss First Amended Complaint filed by defendants Michael Len
23 Williams, II; Sounds From Eardrums, LLC; and W Chappell Music Corp. d/b/a WC
24 Music Corp. f/k/a WB Music Corp. (“Moving Defendants”), the Court hereby orders as
25 follows: Moving Defendants’ Motion is GRANTED.

26 Further, because Plaintiff’s failure to register his musical composition before
27 instituting litigation cannot be cured by an application for supplementary registration filed
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1 after litigation was instituted, the Complaint is dismissed with prejudice. *New Day*
2 *Worldwide Inc. v. Swift*, 2020 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 196525, at *6 (C.D. Cal. July 21, 2020).

3 Accordingly, Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint [Dkt. 51] is hereby dismissed
4 with prejudice.

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6 SO ORDERED, this ____ day of _____, 2023

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10 The Honorable Percy Anderson
11 U.S. District Judge
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